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1. The Tri Duby airfield between Banska Bystrica and Zvolen in central Slovakia is being enlarged to a length of 1,800 meters and a width of 1,000 meters. Two new hangars are under construction. Underground gasoline storage tanks were built in 1948-1949. The field is situated about 12 km south of Banska Bystrica and about 8 km north of Zvolen.*
2. An ammunition dump consisting of five reinforced concrete buildings surrounded by three barbed wire fences is located near Banska Bystrica on the road between Radvan (Q49/G75) and Prsany. The fences are spaced at one-meter intervals. The dump has telephone connections with the military garrison in Banska Bystrica and is guarded by a unit of about 100 men commanded by a lieutenant. The unit has one Jawa 250-ccm motorcycle at its disposal. The dump is under the control of a garrison inspecting officer from Banska Bystrica who makes a nightly inspection tour.

* **Comment:** There are several discrepancies between this report and the earlier report. The earlier report places the field several kilometers nearer Banska Bystrica, gives the size of the field as over three kilometers long and over two kilometers wide, and places the underground gasoline storage area at the extreme southern end of the field.

Attachment: I Tri Duby Airfield
II Prsany Ammunition Dump

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